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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. On 16 May 1951, the Auhof Kaserne at Urfahr (N 49/V 88) quartered troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets. A group of soldiers received mortar training in the target and drill area west of the installation. Three officers and about 12 soldiers with three low guns with cradle and recoil brake, but without muzzle brake, were also seen in the training area. Eight to 10 groups of soldiers practiced advancing in the northern portion of the training area, where infantry arms fire could be heard. One of the soldiers carried a radio set and wore earphones. Little activity was observed in the billeting area proper. About 30 trucks were in a garage in the southwestern section of the billeting area. Another large, wooden garage was filled with motor vehicles. Still other motor vehicles were in a wooden garage in the northeastern section of the billeting area. \*

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2. Military personnel at the komendatura in Urfahr wore black-bordered red epaulets. 1 [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, was seen in front of the komendatura and [REDACTED] were in the yard.

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment. The report indicates that the infantry component of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in the Auhof Kaserne was still at the post by 16 May 1951.

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